H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act amending the Town Charter of the Town of Topsail Beach; to permit the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes at a rate not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Representative Strickland:

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 52-8 relating to validation of contracts between husband and wife where wife is not privately examined.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Representative Mitchell:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in China Grove Township of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Representatives Mitchell and Troxell:

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act amending Chapter 251 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Rowan County Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Representative Ervin:

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the City of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Representative Leatherman:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act rewriting certain portions of the General Statutes pertaining to the State Board of Assessment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 20-309(c), 20-309(e), 20-310, and 20-311 to remove the requirement that operators license be suspended when financial responsibility is not in effect; to increase the period of revocation of vehicle registration when financial responsibility is not in effect and to clarify procedures for surrender of registration plates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Representative Everett:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Williamston to acquire land for sanitary landfill or garbage disposal purposes.